

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a medium for the detection and/or identification of a *Candida* yeast, the medium comprising: a chromogen; carbohydrate in the range 1-5gms/litre; and an alcohol; the  
5 medium being such that growth of the *Candida* yeast under appropriate conditions results in hydrolysis of the chromogen to generate a chromophore of a derived colour which is a different colour from that generated by hydrolysis of the chromogen in a standard medium.